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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37) CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 9,14,21,24,25,42.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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Due Date.

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• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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In re Application of:)
Holly HOGREFE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 10/738,917) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: December 16, 2003)
For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING	Confirmation No. 8386)))))

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 3, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

\boxtimes	Applicants hereby Petition for Five Month Extension of Time to re	spond to the
	above Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.	The fee of
	\$2,160.00 for the Extension is enclosed.	

- A fee of \$790.00 for the basic filing fee;
- A fee of \$130.00 for the late filing fee surcharge; and
- A check for \$3,080.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 24, 2005

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